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10 Sawbox
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the specification as follows: At page 1 following the title and
before "Field of the Invention," insert:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/019,756,
filed September 9, 1996, titled Method and Apparatus for Curve Sawing or Traverse
Edging with an Active Sawbox.--

REMARKS

This amendment is made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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